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COLLECTION CHANGES: Data for 1990 have been added to this collection, and SAS data definition statements (Parts 51-100) are now available for Parts 1-50.

NOTE: Most of the information in this collection is available ONLY in typed and photocopied form. The exception is data from 1968 to 1990. ICPSR has converted all statewide referenda returns from 1968-1990 into machine-readable form. Included in this portion of the collection are the county vote breakdowns for approximately 4,241 referenda voted upon in primary and general elections throughout the United States. A typed hardcopy codebook accompanies each state file. The primary election data are NOT available in machine-readable form. It is possible to supply, on a cost basis, limited portions of the referenda and primary election returns in the form of photocopies.

EXTENT OF COLLECTION: 50 data files + SAS data definition statements + SPSS data definition statements

EXTENT OF PROCESSING: CONCHK.ICPSR/ UNDOCCHK.ICPSR/ MDATA.ICPSR

DATA FORMAT: Logical Record Length with SAS and SPSS data definition statements

Parts 1-50: Referenda Elections
for States

File Structure: rectangular

Cases: 3 to 254 per part

Variables: 13 to 1,251 per part

Record Length: 85 to 7,919

per part

Records Per Case: 1

Parts 51-100: SAS Data
Definition Statements
Record Length: 80

REFERENDAVar. #Description

1

ICPSR State Code 36

2

County or State Name

3

Identification Number

Unique numeric identification number assigned to each county or independent city within a state. The identification number for state-level records is 0000. This identification number, when used in conjunction with the ICPSR state code, uniquely identifies each unit of analysis in the data file.

1968 ReferendumConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 82,400; No = 116,813

No. 1: House Concurrent Resolution "A", Constitu-
tional Revision

(see next page)

4

Vote Yes (For)

5

Vote No (Against)

1968 ReferendumInitiated Constitutional Measure -General Election, November 5, 1968Yes = 85,235; No = 133,713

No. 2: Initiated Constitutional Measure - Authorizes
Wagering on Horse Races

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6

Vote Yes (For)

7

Vote No (Against)

Source: State of North Dakota, Official Abstract of Votes Cast at the General Election Held November 5, 1968

No. 1

A concurrent resolution to amend and reenact sections 124, 125, 127, and 129, relating to the voting franchise and to repeal sections 122, 123, 126, and 128, relating to the voting franchise; to amend and reenact section 130, relating to municipal corporations; to repeal sections 132, 133, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145 and 146, relating to other corporations; to repeal section 151, relating to education; to amend and reenact sections 153, 154, 155 and 156, relating to school and public lands and to repeal sections 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, and 164, relating to school and public lands; to amend and reenact sections 168, 170, 172, and 173, relating to county and township organization and to repeal section 166, relating to county and township organization; to amend and reenact sections 176 and 179, relating to revenue and taxation; to amend and reenact sections 185 and 186, relating to public debt and public works; to repeal section 187 and Articles 59 and 65, relating to public debt and public works; to amend and reenact section 202, relating to methods of amending the state Constitution; to amend and reenact Article 33 of the Amendments, relating to recall provisions; to amend and reenact section 212, relating to the exchange "black lists"; to repeal sections 209 and 214, relating to the labor of children and original legislative apportionment; to amend and reenact section 215, relating to public institutions, and to repeal section 216 and Article 19 of the Amendments, relating to public institutions; to amend and reenact Article 54 of the Amendments, relating to the state board of higher education; to amend and reenact Article 56 of the Amendments, relating to gasoline taxes; and to repeal sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26 of the Schedule to the Constitution of the state of North Dakota; all such sections and Articles of Amendments amended and repealed, being a part of the Constitution of the state of North Dakota.

No. 2

An act to amend and re-enact Amendment 1 of the North Dakota Constitution relating to prohibition of legislative power to authorize lotteries or gift enterprises except that persons may wager on the results of horse racing by the pari-mutuel method, limiting horse racing to sixty-five days a year, providing for a State Horse Racing Commissioner, providing for the licensing of horse races, providing penalty for violations, providing for payment and allocation of tax, establishing North Dakota Horse Breeder's Racing Fund, establishing Large Animal Diagnostic Laboratory and Clinic and Fund, providing financial assistance for retarded and crippled children, providing for expenses of administration and providing protection for the public.

State North Dakota

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Referendum Bill

General Election, November 5, 1968

Yes = 53,938; No = 171,321

No. 3: Referendum of House Bill No. 782, Chap. 97,
S.L. 1967 - Authorizing Natural Persons to Incor-
porate and to Engage in Farming and Ranching

(see next page)

8

Vote Yes (For)

9

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, September 3, 1968

Yes = 59,675; No = 52,449

No. 1: Senate Concurrent Resolution "J" - Legisla-
ture may authorize tuition, fees & service charges
in schools of Higher Education. Section 148 of the
Constitution of the state of North Dakota is hereby

(see next page)

10

Vote Yes (For)

11

Vote No (Against)

Source I: (General Election) - State of North Dakota, Official Abstract of Votes Cast at the General Election Held November 5, 1968

Source II: Official Abstract of Votes Cast at the Primary Election Held September 3, 1968, State of North Dakota

Referendum - No. 1

For an act to create and enact section 10-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code, authorizing small corporations to engage in farming and ranching operations, providing limitations thereon, and to repeal sections 10-06-01, 10-06-02, 10-06-03 and 10-06-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the prohibition of corporate farming.

Section 1.) Section 10-06-07 of the North Dakota Century Code is hereby created and enacted to read as follows:

10-06-07. Corporations Allowed to Carry on Farming and Ranching Operations-Limitations.) Any corporation may own real estate and carry on farming or ranching operations, if such corporation meets the following standards:

1. The shareholders shall not exceed ten in number.
2. The corporation shall not have as a shareholder a person, other than an estate, who is not a natural person.
3. The corporation shall not have more than one class of shares.
4. The corporations' income from rent, royalties, dividends, interest, and annuities does not exceed twenty percent of the corporation's gross receipts.

Constitutional Amendment No. 1, continued: amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 148. The legislative assembly shall provide for a uniform system of free public schools throughout the state, beginning with the primary and extending through all grades up to and including schools of higher education, except that the legislative assembly may authorize tuition, fees and service charges to assist in the financing of public schools of higher education.

State North Dakota

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, September 3, 1968

Yes = 39,892; No = 61,940

No. 2: Senate Concurrent Resolution "PP" - Dedicated
revenue bonds by political subdivision
(see next page)

12

Vote Yes (For)

13

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, September 3, 1968

Yes = 64,727; No = 41,675

No. 3: House Concurrent Resolution "O" - Term of
Legislators & meeting of legislative assembly &
Provision for a pre-session orientation conference.

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14

Vote Yes (For)

15

Vote No (Against)

Source: State of North Dakota, Official Abstract of Votes Cast at the Primary Election Held September 3, 1968

Senate Concurrent Resolution "PP", continued:

Notwithstanding sections 175, 176, 179, 183, 184, and 185, or other provisions of this Constitution, political subdivisions of the state of North Dakota may incur indebtedness by the issuance of dedicated bonds for such purposes, amounts, manner, and subject to such limitations as shall be prescribed by law.

A dedicated bond as used in this section means an instrument of indebtedness, either incurred or to be incurred, for which certain taxes, moneys, income or revenue, except ad valorem taxes on either personal or real property, or special assessments on personal or real property, are irrepealably pledged and dedicated for the retirement of said indebtedness. The legislature shall prescribe the manner and conditions under which payments from any fund may be made in the event the dedicated funds are inadequate to pay principal or interest when due, or when default is imminent, and the manner and conditions in which repayments shall be made to the funds drawn upon. The legislature may substitute other funds for dedicated funds but it shall not destroy the effect of the pledged or dedicated revenues, moneys or income for any bond issue.

Nothing herein shall affect the obligations of municipal bonds payable in whole or in part from special assessments, or other taxes levied on all taxable property for the payment of any deficiency in special assessment bonds, or other funds pledged to payment of such bonds.

House Concurrent Resolution "O", continued:

1. Amendment.) Section 41 of the Constitution of the state of North Dakota is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 41. The term of service of the members of the legislative assembly shall begin on the first day of December following their election, or at such other time as may be prescribed by law.

2. Amendment.) Section 53 of the Constitution of the state of North Dakota is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 53. The legislative assembly shall meet at the seat of government in the month of December following the election of the members thereof for organizational and orientation purposes as provided by law and shall thereafter recess until twelve o'clock noon on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January or at such other time as may be prescribed by law but not later than the eighth day of January.

3. Amendment.) Section 56 of the Constitution of the state of North Dakota is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 56. Each session of the legislative assembly shall not exceed sixty legislative days, except in case of impeachment. The organizational meeting of the legislative assembly as provided in section 53 shall not be counted as part of such sixty legislative days.

State North Dakota

REFERENDUM

Var. #

Description

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, September 3, 1968

Yes = 59,034; No = 61,813

No. 4: Senate Concurrent Resolution "OO" Lowering
voting age. Section 121: Every persons of the age
of nineteen or upwards who is a citizen of the United
States and who shall have resided in the state one
(see next page)

16

Vote Yes (For)

17

Vote No (Against)

1968 Referendum

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, September 3, 1968

Yes = 45,926; No = 58,230

No. 5: Senate Concurrent Resolution "UU" Selection,
removal & retirement of judges
(see next page)

18

Vote Yes (For)

19

Vote No (Against)

Source: State of North Dakota, Official Abstract of Votes Cast at the Primary Election Held September 3, 1968

Senate Resolution 00, continued: year and in the county ninety days and in the precinct thirty days receding any election shall be a qualified elector at such election. Provided, that where a qualified elector moves from one precinct to another within the state, he shall be entitled to vote in the precinct from which he moves until he establishes his residence in the precinct to which he moves.

No. 5

A concurrent resolution for the amendment of sections 85, 90, 94, and 100 of the Constitution of the state of North Dakota, relating to the powers of the judiciary, changing the selection of judges from an elective to an appointive-elective system, preserving the tenure of judges presently in office and those who would take office prior to the effective date of this amendment; to provide for the retirement, discipline and removal of supreme and district court judges; to provide for requirements to declare a law unconstitutional; providing for judicial districts, judicial council, and to repeal sections 88, 89, 92, 93, 95, 97, 98, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, and 118, relating to procedures of state courts, all of such sections amended and repealed being a part of the Constitution of the state of North Dakota.

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes - 82,145; No = 99,402Proposed Amendment No. 1.

Provides for a legislative compensation commission
consisting of five members, appointed by the governor, to
establish salaries and expense allowances for the
members of the Legislative Assembly, with powers, duties
and functions as presceibed by law.

20

Vote Yes (For)

21

Vote No (Against)

1970 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 85,7631 No = 96,712Proposed Amendment No. 2.

Removes the present eligibility limitation of not more
than two consecutive terms for the office of state
treasurer.

22

Vote Yes (For)

23

Vote No (Against)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1970 ReferendaInitiated MeasureGeneral Election, November 3, 1970Yes = 73,819; No = 101,990Initiated Statute (Measure) No. 1.

Repeals Chapter 12-61 N.D.C.C. the law creating the
combined law enforcement council which law enumerates
the powers and duties of the council, including amongst
others the power to appoint a director, to accept gifts
or grants, to conduct law enforcement training programs,
to issue certificates to qualified officers, to
recommmend rules for operation of jails and care of
inmates, and to conduct a course of training for
newly elected or appointed municipal judges, county
justices, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs and police
officers.

24

Vote Yes (For)

25

Vote No (Against)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaInitiated StatuteGeneral Election, November 7, 1972Yes = 62,604; No = 204,852

Measure: To allow physicians licensed under
Chapter 43-17 N.D.C.C. to terminate pregnancy
if certain pre-conditions are present.

26

Vote Yes (For)

27

Vote No (Against)

1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 5, 1972Yes = 38,006; No = 70,355

Measure: Amendment of Sec. 183 of State Constitution
relating to debt limits of political subdivision.

28

Vote Yes (For)

29

Vote No (Against)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1972 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 5, 1972Yes = 68,575; No = 41,350

Measure: Amendment of Sec. 216 of State Constitution
and subsection 1 of Article 54 of the amendments to the
Constitution, removal of constitutional status of
Ellendale Branch.

30

Vote Yes (For)

31

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaNumber of PrecinctsSpecial Election, December 4, 1973Number of Precincts=1,730Total number of precincts.

32

Total precincts

1973 ReferendaTotal Votes CastSpecial Election, December 4, 1973Total Votes Cast=98,364Total number of votes cast.

33

Total Votes

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1973 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentSpecial Election, December 4, 1973Yes=43,178; No=53,831CONSTITUTIONAL MEASURE
(AMENDMENT)

Requiring that the state be divided into individual Senate Districts and House subdistricts by an appointed nine-member commission & repealing Sections 26, 29, 32, 35 and 214 of the Constitution of North Dakota.

34

Vote Yes (For)

35

Vote No (Against)

1973 ReferendaReferred StatuteSpecial Election, December 4, 1973Yes=44,363; No=50,729REFERRED STATUTE
(MEASURE)

Referendum of House Bill No. 1042, the state legislative apportionment plan providing for 37 legislative districts with fifty senators and two Representatives per Senator.

36

Vote Yes (For)

37

Vote No (Against)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 111,197; No = 89,977Measure No. 1: Senate Concurrent ResolutionNo. 4031. Joint ballot for Governor andLt. Governor.

38

Vote Yes (For)

39

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 130,600; No = 66,523Measure No. 2: House Concurrent ResolutionNo. 3017; Retirement, discipline and removal
of judges.

40

Vote Yes (For)

41

Vote No (Against)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaInitiativeGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 98,201; No = 100,913Statute No. 1: Authorized new program to increase
employment opportunities.

42

Vote Yes (For)

43

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaInitiativeGeneral Election, November 5, 1974Yes = 73,874; No - 130,026Statute No. 2: Authorizing small family-owned
corporations to engage in farming.

44

Vote Yes (For)

45

Vote No (Against)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 3, 1974Yes = 73,763; No = 32,813Measure No. 1: House Concurrent ResolutionNo. 3002; size of trial juries.

46

Vote Yes (For)

47

Vote No (Against)

1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 3, 1974Yes = 50,341; No = 54,389Measure No. 2: House Concurrent ResolutionNo. 3050; establish a legislative compensation
commission.

48

Vote Yes (For)

49

Vote No (Against)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1974 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 3, 1974Yes = 82,799; No = 22,894Measure No. 3: Senate Concurrent ResolutionNo. 4010. Open meetings of legislature and other
governmental bodies.

50

Vote Yes (For)

51

Vote No (Against)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 136,720; No = 99,080CA# 1: No. 1 Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4027,Board of Higher Education, Qualifications & Compensation

52

Vote Yes (For)

53

Vote No (Against)

54

Total Votes

55

Vote Yes (Percent)

56

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaInitiated ActGeneral Election, November 2, 1976Yes = 145,499; No = 106,341IA# 1: Amending the North Dakota Sales, Use andMotor Vehicle Excise Tax Acts.

57

Vote Yes (For)

58

Vote No (Against)

59

Total Votes

60

Votes Yes (Percent)

61

Votes No (Percent)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, Septmeber 7, 1976Yes = 66,383; No = 58,538

CA# 3: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of sections 28 and 34 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to qualifications of legislators. Be it enacted by the people of the State of North Dakota: A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional amendment changing the qualifications of state senators and representatives. A "no"

vote means you reject the constitutional amendment changing the qualifications of state senators and representatives. Shall said constitutional measure be approved?

(See over)

62

Vote Yes (For)

63

Vote No (Against)

64

Total Votes

65

Vote Yes (Percent)

66

Vote No (Percent)

1976 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 7, 1976Yes = 60,587; No = 60,145

CA# 4: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of sections 53 and 56, and the repeal of section 55, of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to commencement of the terms of office of legislators and to the length and status of legislative sessions. Be it enacted by the people of the State of North Dakota: A "yes" vote means you approve the

constitutional amendment changing the length of legislative sessions.

A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional amendment changing the length of legislative sessions. Shall said constitutional measure be approved?

67

Vote Yes (For)

68

Vote No (Against)

69

Total Votes

70

Votes Yes (Percent)

71

Votes No (Percent)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description

1976 Referenda

CA# 5: A concurrent resolution creating a new Article IV of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the judicial branch of government; the jurisdiction of the supreme, district, and other courts; the location of judicial districts; the election of judges of the supreme court and district courts; the qualifications of judges; the procedures

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election, September 7, 1976

Yes = 59,795; No = 55,784

for removal of judges and filling vacancies; and to the retirement of judges; and to repeal Article IV, consisting of section 85 through 120 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, and district, county, and municipal courts; the time of holding court sessions; the location of judicial districts; and to other judicial matters. Be it enacted by the people of the State of North Dakota: A "yes" vote means you approve the proposed creation of a new Article IV of the Constitution and repeal of the present Article IV of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota. A "no" vote means you reject the proposed creation of a new Article IV of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota. Shall said constitutional measure be approved?

72

Vote Yes (For)

73

Vote No (Against)

74

Total Votes

75

Vote Yes (Percent)

76

Vote No (Percent)

1976 Referenda

Cosntitutional Amendment

Primary Election, September 7, 1976

Yes = 93,287; No = 38,394

CA# 6: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of Article I of the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to lotteries and gift enterprises. Be it enacted by the people of the State of North Dakota: A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional amendment allowing the legislative assembly to authorize games of chance for non-profit

or public-spirited purposes. A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional amendment allowing the legislative assembly to authorize games of chance for non-profit or public-spirited purposes. Shall said constitutional measure be approved?

77

Vote Yes (For)

78

Vote No (Against)

79

Total Votes

80

Votes Yes (Percent)

81

Votes No (Percent)

State North DakotaREFERENDAVar. #Description1976ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 7, 1976Yes = 45,780; No = 75,010

CA# 7: A concurrent resolution for a constitutional amendment providing for a board of public education and a board of higher education; for the amendment of sections 82, and 83 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to public education and to remove the Superintendent of Public Instruction as a constitutional officer; for the repeal of

Article 54 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota: Be it enacted by the people of the State of North Dakota: A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional amendment providing for the creation of an appointed board of public education and the elimination of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as an elected officer. A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional change of creating a board of public education and elimination of the Superintendent of Public Instruction as an elected officer. Shall said constitutional measure be approved?

82

Vote Yes (For)

83

Vote No (Against)

84

Total Votes

85

Vote Yes (Percent)

86

Vote No (Percent)

1976ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 7, 1976Yes = 53,126; No = 60,396

CA# 8: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of sections 26, 29, 32, and 35 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the composition of the legislative assembly, and to repeal section 45 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to compensation of members of the legislative assembly. Be it enacted by the people of the State

of North Dakota: A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional measure relating to the size and apportionment of the legislative assembly and repeal of section 45 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota relating to legislative assembly compensation. A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional measure relating to the size and apportionment of the legislative assembly and repeal of section 45 of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota. Shall said constitutional measure be approved?

87

Vote Yes (For)

88

Vote No (Against)

89

Total Votes

90

Votes Yes (Percent)

91

Votes No (Percent)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1976 Referenda

IA# 9: An act to limit the amount of money appropriated
from the general fund for operation of the government
of the State of North Dakota to the total sum of
three hundred thirty-two million dollars (\$332,000,000)
for each of the biennial appropriation periods
beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1977; and
beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1979.

Initiated ActPrimary Election, September 7, 1976Yes = 50,917; No = 75,790

Be it enacted by the people of the State of North Dakota: A "yes" vote means you approve this initiated statute limiting the amount of money that may be appropriated from the general fund for operation of the government of the State of North Dakota to the total sum of \$332,000,000.00 during the bienniums beginning July 1, 1975 and ending June 30, 1977; and beginning July 1, 1977 and ending June 30, 1979. A "no" vote means you do not approve this initiated statute limiting general fund appropriations. Shall said initiated measure be approved?

92

Vote Yes (For)

93

Vote No (Against)

94

Total Votes

95

Vote Yes (Percent)

96

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 5, 1978Yes = 35,313; No = 38,512

CA #1: A concurrent resolution to repeal sections
60, 62, 180, and 181 of the Constitution of the
State of North Dakota, relating to deadlines for the
introduction of bills in the legislature and the
contents of the general appropriation bills, the levy
and collection of a poll tax, and general powers of the
legislature regarding tax matters.

97

Vote Yes (For)

98

Vote No (Against)

99

Total Votes

100

Vote Yes (Percent)

101

Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 5, 1978Yes = 37,307; No = 34,598

CA #2: A concurrent resolution to repeal section 214
and section 1 through 25 of the transition schedule
of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota,
relating to the original congressional and legislative
apportionment of the state and to the transition of
governmental functions from territorial government to
state government.

102

Vote Yes (For)

103

Vote No (Against)

104

Total Votes

105

Votes Yes (Percent)

106

Votes No (Percent)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978

Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 5, 1978Yes = 18,110; No = 56,755

CA #3: A Concurrent resolution for the amendment of
section 174 of the Constitution of the State of
North Dakota, relating to the raising of revenue on
an ad valorem basis.

107

Vote Yes (For)

108

Vote No (Against)

109

Total Votes

110

Vote Yes (Percent)

111

Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 5, 1978Yes = 24,459; No = 48,974

CA #4: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of
section 183 of the Constitution of the State of
North Dakota, relating to bonding limitations of
political subdivisions.

112

Vote Yes (For)

113

Vote No (Against)

114

Total Votes

115

Votes Yes (Percent)

116

Votes No (Percent)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 5, 1978Yes = 46,442; No = 29,870

CA #5: A concurrent resolution for the amendment of
sections 65 and 77 of the Constitution of the State of
North Dakota, relating to lieutenant governor voting
in the state senate.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

1978

Referenda

Constitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 5, 1978Yes = 41,379; No = 32,613

CA #6: A concurrent resolution to repeal articles 59,
65, 87, and 88 of the amendments to the Constitution
of the State of North Dakota, relating to bonds for
bonuses to veterans of World War II, the Korean conflict
and the Vietnam conflict, and to the calling of a
constitutional convention.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Votes Yes (Percent)

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Votes No (Percent)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 5, 1978Yes = 27,933; No = 43,985

CA #7: A concurrent resolution to repeal sections 132,
133, 137, 138, 140, 141, 143, 144, and 145 of the
Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating
to the charters of corporations in existence at the
time the Constitution took effect, the authorized business
of a corporation, the issuance of stocks and bonds by
a corporation, the operating conditions for railroad
corporations, the definition of a corporation, and notes
and bills circulated by banks.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election, September 5, 1978Yes = 34,185; No = 41,539

CA #8: A concurrent resolution for amendment of section
84 of the North Dakota Constitution, relating to the
salaries of public officers.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Votes Yes (Percent)

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Votes No (Percent)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description

1978

Referenda

Referred Act

Primary Election, September 5, 1978

Yes = 41,368; No = 32,498

CA #9: Referendum of Senate Bill No. 2384 which is an act to provide and authorize the State Board of Higher Education to sell certain land presently used by the Dickinson Experiment Station, to provide for the use of the proceeds of the sale of such land; to provide for the purchase of replacement land for the use of the Dickinson Experiment Station; and to provide authorization for a loan from the Bank of North Dakota; and to declare an emergency, passed by the Forty-Fifth Legislative Assembly of North Dakota at the regular 1977 session of said Legislative Assembly.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (Percent)

Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 172,125; No = 33,965

CA 10: A concurrent resolution for a constitutional
amendment requiring the records of all governmental
bodies to be open to the public unless otherwise
provided by law.

142

Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes =124,519; No = 61,224

CA 11: A concurrent resolution creating a new Article
V of the North Dakota Constitution, relating to the
elective franchise, and to repeal Article V, consisting
of sections 121 through 129 of the North Dakota
Constitution relating to the elective franchise and
articles 36 and 40 of the amendments to the North
Dakota Constitution, relating to residency for voting
purposes.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Votes Yes (Percent)

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Votes No (Percent)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978 ReferendaConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election; November 7, 1978Yes = 102,182; No = 75,413

CA 12: A concurrent resolution for the creation of
a new article to the Constitution of the State of North
Dakota, relating to the power initiative, referendum, and
recall, to amend section 202 of the Constitution of the
State of North Dakota, relating to constitutional
amendment; and to repeal section 25 of the Constitution
of the State of North Dakota, relating to legislative
power and the powers of initiative and referendum, and

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Vote Yes (For) article 33 of the amendments to
 the Constitution of the State of
 Vote No (Against) North Dakota, relating to recall,
 and providing an effective date.

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

1978 ReferendaInitiated ActGeneral Election; November 7, 1978Yes = 146,187; No = 56,761

IA 13: An act to provide for the sharing of general fund
revenues of the State of North Dakota with counties, citi
city park districts, and townships.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Votes Yes (Percent)

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Votes No (Percent)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978ReferendaInitiated ActGeneral Election; November 7, 1978Yes = 127,280; No = 68,215IA 14: An Act amending the income tax on individuals
and corporations.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

1978ReferendaInitiated ActGeneral Election, November 7, 1978Yes = 138,500; No = 65,638IA 15: An Act to provide that all income of the state
game and fish department and interest of said income
be used only by the state game and fish department.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Votes Yes (Percent)

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Votes No (Percent)

State North Dakota

REFERENDA

Var. #Description1978

Referenda

Initiated Act

General Election; November 7, 1978

Yes = 54,060; No = 169,823

CA 16: An Act to provide for the People's control of
 health costs and the health department and to
 authorize a study of health care in North Dakota.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (Percent)

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Vote No (Percent)

Referenda

Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Votes Yes (Percent)

Votes No (Percent)

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election--September 2nd, 1980Yes=53,495 No=65,289

~~Provides that salaries of public officers shall not be decreased during their term of office and all fees collected in their offices shall be deposited in the state treasury; deletes a provision prohibiting increases in salary to public officers during their term of office.~~

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election--September 2nd, 1980Yes=63,699 No=56,618

~~Prohibits the legislative assembly from raising revenue to defray state expenses by taxing the assessed value of real or personal property.~~

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election--September 2nd, 1980Yes=55,785 No=63,002

Provides for the repeal of a provision of the con-
stitution requiring a one-mill levy on all taxable
property within the state for the university medical
center.

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election--September 2nd, 1980Yes=51,178 No=60,830

Provides for the amendment of the constitution to
permit the taxation of property of the United States
to the extent authorized by Congress and allows the
legislative assembly to determine the location of
property for taxation purposes.

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election--September 2nd, 1980Yes=58,827 No=50,643

Provides that the register of deeds, county auditor, treasurer, sheriff, state's attorney and clerk of district court shall be elected in each county except in counties having less than six thousand persons where the register of deeds shall also serve as clerk of the district court, and deletes all references to the county judge; repeals subsection 6 of section 69 of the constitution which limits the power of the legislative assembly to pass local or special laws that regulate the jurisdiction and duties of the justices of the peace, police magistrates, or constables; and provides an effective date.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election--September 2nd, 1980Yes=45,960 No=63,906

Provides for the repeal of section 39 of the Constitution which prohibits members of the legislative assembly from being appointed or elected to an office which was created or the emoluments of which was increased during the term for which they were elected

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election--September 2nd, 1980Yes=64,231 No=52,699

Provides for a ~~presidential preference primary in presidential election year~~
~~held concurrently with the state primary election; defines the political parties~~
~~entitled to a ballot position and how political parties can obtain a~~
~~ballot position; requires national political party delegates to cast first~~
~~ballots in proportion to the total votes cast for presidential candidates.~~
 Further provides that ~~the presidential preference primary and primary elec-~~
~~tion shall be held on the second Tuesday of June.~~

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentPrimary Election--September 2nd, 1980Yes=57,002 No=72,442

~~Provides for acquisition of the cross ranch which is~~
~~to be designated as the Veterans Memorial State Park;~~
~~provides for a legislative committee to review the~~
~~purchase contract; gives the legislative assembly~~
~~final authority for determining use of the land;~~
~~and provides an appropriation.~~

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=132,014 No=125,973

Provides for an ~~amendment to section 182 of the constitution which allows the state to issue or guarantee bonds. Section 182 provides that all bonds in excess of two million dollars must be secured by a first mortgag on real estate or by the real or personal property of the state. The amendment would allow the maximum amount which may be secured by a first mortgage on real estate to rise from fifty percent to sixty-five percent of the value of the~~ real estate.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=128,341 No=132,768

~~Provides that compensation of state legislators shall be established by law and repeals the present section of the constitution which provides for five dollars per day compensation and ten cents per mile for mileage expenses. Further provides an effective date of December 1, 1982.~~

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=111,250 No=137,849

~~A concurrent resolution to create a new article II of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the legislative assembly; to repeal sections 26 through 44 and sections 46 through 70 of the present article II of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the legislative assembly; and~~

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Vote Yes (For)

providing an effective date

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=94,166 No=153,927

~~A concurrent resolution creating a new article III of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the executive branch of government, to the election, qualification, and compensation of executive officials, to executive branch organization, to the powers and duties of the governor, and to gubernatorial succession; to repeal article III, consisting of sections 71 through 84, of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the executiv~~

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branch of government, to the
 233 compensation of executive
 234 duties of the governor,
 235 session; and providing an

Vote Yes (For)

election, qualification, and

Vote No (Against)

officials, to the power and

Total Votes

and to gubernatorial succ-

Vote Yes (percent)

effective date.

Vote No (percent)

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State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsConstitutional AmendmentGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=154,590 No=104,762

A concurrent resolution for a constitutional amendment
providing for the creation of a coal development impact
trust fund; and provding an effective date.

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsInitiated StatuteGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=163,991 No=125,231

An Act to levy an oil extraction tax; to provide income tax relief by an
annual credit equal to the amount of tax liability up to one hundred
dollars for individuals, estates and trusts; to provide statewide proper
tax relief of up to five hundred dollars on each assessment description
of real estate and mobile home by an annual credit reducing the twenty-
one mill tax levy in each county; and to provide dedicated funds for the
state foundation aid program for schools; to create a trust fund for

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Vote Yes (For)
 Vote No (Against)
 Total Votes
 Vote Yes (percent)
 Vote No (percent)

protection from future impacts caused by removal of a nonrenewable
 resource and to use the trust income to provide funds for development
 of programs for energy conservations and renewable energy sources;
 and to provide funds for Grafton State School and for general state
 purposes

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsInitiated StatuteGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=159,633 No=104,644

An initiated measure to amend certain sections of the North Dakota Century Code, to provide amendments allow tax-exempt revenue bonds to be issued to finance single family residential mortgage loans for persons and families of low and moderate income.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State North Dakota

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1980 Ballot ProposalsReferred StatuteGeneral Election--November 4th, 1980Yes=97,307 No=157,916

An Act to create and enact chapter 16.1-01,16.1-04,16.-05,16.-06,16.-07, 16.-08,16.-09,16.-10,16.-12,16.-13,16.-14,16.-15, and 16.-16, and sections 16.1-11-03 through 16.1-11-24 and sections 16.1-11-26 through 16.1-11-34 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a new election code establishing qualifications for electors, initiative and referendum procedures, election offenses, the administration of elections, the establishment of voting precincts, the qualifications and duties of election officers, election supplies, ballots, electronic voting systems, and voting machines, absent voters' ballots, political contributions by corporations and associations, the disclosure of financial interests, corrupt practices, primary elections, nominations at the general election, the conduct of elections, presidential electors, election returns, recounts, and contests; to provide effective dates; and to repeal chapters 16-01,16-03,16-05,16-06,16-08,16-09,16-10,16-11,16-12,16-13,16-14,16-15,16-16, 16-18,16-20,16-21,16-21.1,16-22, and sections 16-04-02,16-04-02.1,16-04-03 through 16-04-10,16-04-12,16-04-13,16-04-15.1,16-04-15.2,16-04-16,16-04-17,16-04-18,16-04-19, 16-04-21,16-04-25,16-04-26 through 16-04-36,16-07-01 through 16-07-09, 16-17-10 and 16-17-12 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to general election provisions, individual nominations, primary elections, nominations for office, general and special elections, the no-party ballot, the establishment of precincts and voting places, election officers and supplies, the conduct of elections, returns and contests of elections, voting by new residents, absent voters' ballots, corrupt practices, voting machines, electronic voting systems, and the disclosure of financial interest.

252 Vote Yes (For)
253 Vote No (Against)
254 Total Votes
255 Vote Yes (Percent)
256 Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes 115,326 No - 119,561**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO 1**

Provides for the repeal of a section of the constitution requiring a yearly one mill tax levy on all taxable property within the State of North Dakota for the state university medical center at Grand Forks.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 176,464 No - 57,203**CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2**

Provides for an amendment to the constitution that private property shall not be taken for public use without just compensation to the property owner and that the owner may choose to accept annual payments for their land, and if annual payments are accepted for payments on the property, the payments shall not be subject to escalator clauses but may be supplemented by interest earned.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State NORTH DAKOTA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 150,236 No = 70,491CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

Provides for amendments to four obsolete sections of the constitution including appraisal and sale of donated land (including federal land) received by the state for any specific educational or charitable institution subject to constitutional limitations; allows the legislative assembly rather than the board of administration (which no longer exists by that name) to locate the school for the blind in Grand Forks where it is located instead of Pembina County; and allows the legislative assembly to levy a property tax creating a fund to insure crop hail losses and deletes references to a four mill tax levy for the same purpose.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State _____

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 85,510 No = 149,627CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 4

Provides that the governor and lieutenant governor shall be elected for a two year term in 1988 and for four year terms beginning in 1990.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State NORTH DAKOTA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 94,228 No = 127,087CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 5

Provides that the state board of higher education shall consist of seven members each appointed by the governor and each approved by the state senate for seven year terms of office and to fill unexpired terms of office; that the names submitted to the governor for the state board of higher education shall be selected unanimously by a selection committee consisting of the speaker of the house of representatives, the chief justice of the supreme court, and the superintendent of public instruction.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 96,677 No = 164,816CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 6

Provides for an amendment to the Constitution which would allow the legislature to authorize certain organizations to conduct only bingo and raffles for charitable purposes. The legislature would have no authority to provide for any other form of games of chance.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State NORTH DAKOTA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1982 Ballot ProposalsGeneral Election November 2, 1982Yes = 139,089 No = 98,882CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 7

Provides for the governor to send a message to the
President of the United States requesting the Presi-
dent to propose and to negotiate with the Soviet Union
and other nations an end to the continued production,
testing, and deployment of nuclear weapons.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

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BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #DescriptionBallot Proposals

Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 1

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 123,365 No = 162,309

Provides for an amendment to the constitution to
eliminate the office of state treasurer

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 2

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 157,542 No = 183,276

Provides for basic procedures for the operation
of the North Dakota legislative assembly

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var #Description1984

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 3

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 236,596 No = 58,582

Provides for the right to keep and bear arms for
lawful purposes.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

Var #Description

Ballot Proposals

Const. Amendment 4

General Election: November 6, 1984

Yes = 107,357 No = 182,989

The initiated measure requires the State Board of
Higher Education to give up control and financial
responsibility over Bismarck Junior College, Lake
Region Community College at Devils Lake and the
University of North Dakota-Williston Center.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State NORTH DAKOTA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election: June 10, 1986

Yes = 62,240

No = 43,259

Provides for an amendment to the state constitution to permit the board of university and school lands to exchange state coal mineral interests with federal coal mineral interests located in this state.

Statement of Intent:

This amendment authorizes the board of university and school lands to exchange state coal mineral interests with coal mineral interests of the United States.

Ballot Title:

A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 6 of article IX of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the exchange of state coal mineral interests with federal coal mineral interests.

A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional measure providing the state board of university and school lands with the authority to exchange state coal mineral interests with federal coal mineral interests.

A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional measure providing the state board of university and school lands with the authority to exchange state coal mineral interests with federal coal mineral interests.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

State NORTH DAKOTA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Article Provision

Primary Election: June 10, 1986

Yes = 44,706

No = 56,115

No. 2

Provides for a new executive branch article for the state constitution.

Statement of Intent:

This measure creates a new executive branch article for the constitution that retains all the current elected state officials. The amendment provides for the election, qualification, and compensation of executive officials, for the powers and duties of the governor, and for gubernatorial succession. The amendment also repeals the present article V of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, and provides that these changes will take effect on July 1, 1987.

Ballot Title:

A concurrent resolution to create a new article V of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the executive branch of government, to the election, qualification, and compensation of executive officials, to the powers and duties of the governor, and to gubernatorial succession; to repeal the present article V of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the executive branch of government, to the election, qualification, and compensation of executive officials, to the powers and duties of the governor, and to gubernatorial succession; and to provide an effective date.

A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional measure creating a new executive branch article to the state constitution.

A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional measure creating a new executive branch article to the state constitution.

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Vote Yes (For)

Vote No (Against)

Total Votes

Vote Yes (percent)

Vote No (percent)

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment

Primary Election: June 10, 1986

Yes = 58,337 No = 47,518

No. 3

Provides for an amendment to the constitution to replace the state auditor with the state treasurer as a member of the board of university and school lands.

Statement of Intent:

This amendment replaces the state auditor with the state treasurer as a member of the board of university and school lands.

Ballot Title:

A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 3 of article IX of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to membership of the board of university and school lands.

A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional measure replacing the state auditor with the state treasurer as a member of the state board of university and school lands.

A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional measure replacing the state auditor with the state treasurer as a member of the state board of university and school lands.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State NORTH DAKOTA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Initiative

Primary Election: June 10, 1986

Yes = 57,903 No = 67,544

No. 4

The initiated measure reduces the number of employees allowed to operate a grocery store on a Sunday.

Ballot Title:

This initiated measure reduces the number of employees allowed to operate a grocery store on Sunday from six to three. Existing state statutory law permits grocery stores to operate on Sunday with an owner or manager and up to six employees.

A "yes" vote means you approve the initiated measure reducing the number of employees allowed to operate a grocery store on Sunday.

A "no" vote means you reject the initiated measure reducing the number of employees allowed to operate a grocery store on Sunday.

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Vote Yes (For)

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Vote No (Against)

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Total Votes

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Vote Yes (percent)

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Vote No (percent)

State NORTH DAKOTA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 1

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 171,766 No = 93,220

The proposed amendment to the state constitution provides that the Governor and Lt. Governor would take office on December 15 instead of January 1.

Statement of Intent:

This amendment provides that the Governor's and Lt. Governor's term of office would begin on December 15 following their election.

Ballot Title:

A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 1 of article V of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the term of the Governor and Lt. Governor.

A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional amendment providing that the Governor's and Lt. Governor's term of office would begin on December 15 following their election.

A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional amendment providing that the Governor's and Lt. Governor's term of office would begin on December 15 following their election.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State NORTH DAKOTA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 2

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 131,956 No = 124,599

The proposed amendment to the state constitution would remove the requirement that the State Tax Commissioner be elected on a no-party ballot.

Statement of Intent:

This amendment would remove the requirement that the State Tax Commissioner be elected on a no-party ballot.

Ballot Title:

A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 12 of article V of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the requirement that the State Tax Commissioner be elected on a no-party ballot.

A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional amendment removing the requirement that the State Tax Commissioner be elected on a no-party ballot.

A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional amendment removing the requirement that the State Tax Commissioner be elected on a no-party ballot.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State NORTH DAKOTA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Constitutional Amendment 3

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 127,136 No = 156,777

NO. 3

The proposed amendment to the state constitution would require that a state operated lottery be established no later than December 1, 1987.

Ballot Title:

An initiated measure for the amendment of section 25 of article XI of the North Dakota Constitution, relating to games of chance.

A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional amendment establishing a state operated lottery.

A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional amendment establishing a state operated lottery.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State NORTH DAKOTA

BALLOT PROPOSALS

Var. #Description1986 Ballot Proposals

Initiative

General Election: November 4, 1986

Yes = 115,422 No = 172,577

NO. 4

The proposed initiated measure would permit retail stores to be open on Sundays after 12:00 p.m.

Ballot Title:

An initiated measure for the amendment of chapter 12.1-30 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the Sunday closing law.

A "yes" vote means you approve the initiated measure permitting retail stores to be open on Sundays after 12:00 p.m.

A "no" vote means you reject the initiated measure permitting retail stores to be open on Sundays after 12:00 p.m.

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Vote Yes (For)
Vote No (Against)
Total Votes
Vote Yes (percent)
Vote No (percent)

State NORTH DAKOTA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
352	Vote Yes (For)
353	Vote No (Against)
354	Total Votes
355	Vote Yes (percent)
356	Vote No (percent)
	Election: June 14, 1988.
	YES = 29,803 NO = 67,477

No. 1

Statement of Intent:

Under current law, an initiated or referred measure approved by the electors may not be repealed or amended by the legislative assembly for seven years from its effective date, except by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each house. This amendment would remove that prohibition for referred measures.

Ballot Title:

A concurrent resolution for the amendment of section 8 of article III of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the requirement that a measure approved by the electors may not be repealed or amended by the legislative assembly for seven years except by a two-thirds vote.

A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional measure allowing the legislative assembly to amend or repeal referred measures any time after approval by the voters.

A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional measure allowing the legislative assembly to amend or repeal referred measures any time after approval by the voters.

Shall said constitutional measure be approved?

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
357	Vote Yes (For)
358	Vote No (Against)
359	Total Votes
360	Vote Yes (percent)
361	Vote No (percent)
	Election: June 14, 1988.
	YES = 27,125 NO = 67,530

No. 2

Statement of Intent:

This measure replaces the existing article of the constitution defining the executive branch of state government with a new article. Although retaining all current state officials in the executive branch, it creates several significant changes in qualifications, powers, and duties. Under the current constitution, the state treasurer is limited to two terms. The proposed article abolishes that limit. Under the current constitution, the power to grant pardons and reprieves is vested in a board consisting of the governor, chief justice, attorney general, and two citizen members. The proposed article abolishes the board and vests pardon power in the governor alone. The measure would require that all state officials be a resident of the state for at least five years before their election. Under the current constitution, only the governor and lieutenant governor are subject to that limitation. The proposed measure would allow the Legislature to break tie votes in the election for any statewide office. The measure does not retain the current constitutional provision allowing the lieutenant governor to assume the duties of the governor when the governor is absent from the state. The measure also does not retain the current constitutional prohibition against the increase or decrease of a public officer's salary during the officer's term of office. The proposed measure expressly requires the attorney general to be licensed to practice law in North Dakota and requires chief executive officers of the principal departments to hold office in the state capital. The measure provides that these changes will take effect on July 1, 1989.

Ballot Title:

A concurrent resolution to create a new article V of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the executive branch of government, to the election, qualification, and compensation of executive officials, to the powers and duties of the governor, and to gubernatorial succession; to repeal the present article V of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the executive branch of government, to the election and qualifications of executive officials, to the powers and duties of the governor, and to gubernatorial succession; and to provide an effective date.

A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional measure creating a new executive branch article to the state constitution.

A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional measure creating a new executive branch article to the state constitution.

Shall said constitutional measure be approved?

State NORTH DAKOTA

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
362	Vote Yes (For)
363	Vote No (Against)
364	Total Votes
365	Vote Yes (percent)
366	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment, Primary
	Election: June 14, 1988.
	YES = 43,951 NO = 61,331

No. 3

The proposed constitutional measure amends the state constitution by stating that the legislative assembly shall establish a state operated lottery.

Ballot Title:

An initiated constitutional measure amending Section 25 of Article XI of the North Dakota Constitution, relating to games of chance.

A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional measure stating that the legislative assembly shall establish a state operated lottery.

A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional measure stating that the legislative assembly shall establish a state operated lottery.

YES

Shall said constitutional measure be approved?

NO

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
367	Vote Yes (For)
368	Vote No (Against)
369	Total Votes
370	Vote Yes (percent)
371	Vote No (percent)
	Constitutional Amendment, Primary
	Election: June 14, 1988.
	YES = 23,497 NO = 81,622

No. 4

The referred measures, if approved, would impose sales and use taxes on cable television and other video programming services.

Ballot Title:

Referred measures amending and reenacting subsections 7, 8, and 9 of Section 57-39.2-01 and subsection 8 of Section 57-40.2-01 imposing sales and use taxes on cable television and other video programming services.

A "yes" vote means you approve the measures providing for the collection of sales and use taxes on cable television and other video programming services.

A "no" vote means you reject the measures providing for sales and use taxes on cable television and other video programming services.

Shall said initiated measure be approved?

YES

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
372	Vote Yes (For) Constitutional Amendment, General
373	Vote No (Against)
374	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
375	Vote Yes (percent)
376	Vote No (percent) YES = 104,832 NO = 157,783

No. 1

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

This constitutional amendment would provide that submission of a petition to refer a tax measure would not suspend its operation until the referred tax measure has been voted upon.

BALLOT TITLE:

An amendment of section 5 of article III of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the suspension of the operation of a referred tax measure.

A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional measure allowing a referred tax measure to be enforced until the referred tax measure has been voted upon.

A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional measure allowing a referred tax measure to be enforced until the referred tax measure has been voted upon.

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
377	Vote Yes (For) Constitutional Amendment, General
378	Vote No (Against)
379	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
380	Vote Yes (percent)
381	Vote No (percent) YES = 115,605 NO = 146,325

No. 2

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

This amendment removes language from the constitution concerning the original organization of the state board of higher education. The amendment removes the prohibition against having more than one graduate from the same institution on the state board of higher education. the amendment removes the requirement that the secretary to the board be a resident of Bismarck. The amendment removes the requirement that the state commissioner of higher education be a graduate of some reputable college or university and who is, by training or experience, familiar with the problems of higher education.

BALLOT TITLE:

An amendment of subsections 2 through 8 of section 6 of article VIII of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the appointment of members of the state board of higher education.

A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional measure concerning the changes regarding the members of the state board of higher education.

A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional measure concerning the changes regarding the members of the state board of higher education.

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BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1988

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
382	Vote Yes (For) Constitutional Amendment, General
383	Vote No (Against)
384	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
385	Vote Yes (percent)
386	Vote No (percent) YES = 143,922 NO = 107,912

No. 3

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

This amendment provides that property of the United States, to the extent immunity from taxation has been waived by Congress, and property of the state, county, and municipal government, to the extent immunity from taxation has been waived by the legislative assembly, is subject to state taxation.

BALLOT TITLE:

An amendment of section 5 of article X of the Constitution of the State of North Dakota, relating to the taxation of property owned by the United States when Congress has waived exemption of the property, and relating to the taxation of state of local government property if the legislative assembly has waived exemption of the property.

A "yes" vote means you approve the constitutional measure allowing taxation of federal, state, county and municipal government properties when properly authorized.

A "no" vote means you reject the constitutional measure allowing taxation of federal, state, county, and municipal government properties when properly authorized.

<u>Variable #</u>	<u>Description</u>
387	Vote Yes (For) Constitutional Amendment, General
388	Vote No (Against)
389	Total Votes Election: November 8, 1988.
390	Vote Yes (percent)
391	Vote No (percent) YES = 159,943 NO = 108,195

No. 4

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

This initiated measure amends state law to make the veterans' post-war trust fund a permanent trust fund of the state, establishes the trust fund's principal balance by transferring \$740,000 per year over five years, for a total of \$3,700,000, from the state's general fund or another source designed by the legislature, sets investment guidelines for the state treasurer to follow, and allows expenditures from the income of the fund on veterans' programs authorized by law.

BALLOT TITLE:

The proposed initiated measure would establish the veteran's postwar trust fund as a permanent trust fund, transfer \$3.7 million over five years from the state's general fund or other source to the trust fund so as to approximate the fund's original balance in 1981, appropriate the income from the fund for programs to meet the needs of veterans and their dependents, and provide for the investment of the fund.

A "yes" vote means you approve the initiated measure that requires the state treasurer to transfer \$740,000 to the veterans' post-war trust fund each year for the next five years so as to establish a principal balance in the fund of \$3.7 million and sets investment guidelines and spending limitations.

A "no" vote means you reject the initiated measure that requires the state treasurer to transfer \$740,000 to the veterans' post-war trust fund each year for the next five years so as to establish a principal balance in the fund of \$3.7 million and sets investment guidelines and spending limitations.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: ND

Variable #Description:

V392	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment			
V393	Vote No (Against)				
V394	Total Votes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
V395	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 6/12/90			
V396	Vote No (percent)	YES = 48,967		NO = 71,452	

No. 1

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This proposed constitutional amendment removes the lieutenant governor as the presiding officer of the North Dakota State Senate and requires the presiding officer of the Senate to be elected from the membership of the Senate.

BALLOT TITLE:

This resolution would amend or repeal sections 8 and 13 of article IV, section 7 of article V, and sections 9 and 15 of article XI of the constitution of North Dakota. That removes the lieutenant governor as the presiding officer of the state senate and allows the senate to select its own presiding officer.

A "yes" vote means that you approve the constitutional amendment removing the lieutenant governor as the presiding officer of the North Dakota Senate and requiring the presiding officer of the Senate to be elected from the membership of the Senate.

A "no" vote means that you reject the constitutional amendment removing the lieutenant governor as the presiding officer of the North Dakota Senate and requiring the presiding officer of the Senate to be elected from the membership of the Senate.

Shall said constitutional amendment be approved?

YES	90 →
NO	91 →

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: ND

Variable #Description:

V397	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment			
V398	Vote No (Against)				
V399	Total Votes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
V400	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 6/12/90			
V401	Vote No (percent)	YES = 71,333	NO = 50,320		

No. 2

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

This proposed constitutional amendment authorizes the legislative assembly to dedicate a percentage of the oil tax revenues to a special fund to be known as the resources trust fund. Money placed in the fund will be used to pay for water projects, including rural water systems, and energy conservation programs. Any amounts in the sinking fund for the payment of North Dakota water development bonds, southwest pipeline project, and any amounts in the existing resources trust fund must be transferred to the constitutional trust fund. If approved by the voters, this measure will be effective on July 1, 1991 and applies to tax collections received on or after that date.

BALLOT TITLE:

This resolution enacts a new section to article X of the Constitution of North Dakota. It authorizes the legislature to allocate a percentage of the oil extraction tax to a special resources trust fund. The income of the resources trust fund may be spent only for the construction of water related projects, including rural water systems, and the funding of programs for energy conservation. Any amounts in the sinking fund established for payment of the North Dakota water development bonds, Southwest Pipeline series, and any amounts in the existing resource trust fund must be transferred to the constitutional resources trust fund created by this new constitutional section. This measure would become effective on July 1, 1991, and apply to tax collections received on or after that date.

A "yes" vote means that you approve the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to dedicate a percentage of oil tax revenues to a special trust fund to be known as the resources trust fund which may be used for water projects and energy conservation programs.

A "no" vote means that you reject the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to dedicate a percentage of oil tax revenues to a special trust fund to be known as the resources trust fund which may be used for water projects and energy conservation programs.

Shall said constitutional amendment be approved?

YES 112 →

NO 113 →

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: ND

Variable #

Description:

V402 Vote Yes (For)
V403 Vote No (Against)
V404 Total Votes
V405 Vote Yes (percent)
V406 Vote No (percent)

Constitutional Amendment
☒Primary ☐General ☐Special ☐Other
Date: 6/12/90
YES = 63,851 NO = 56,261

No. 3

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

This proposed constitutional amendment allows up to fifty percent of coal severance tax revenue deposited in the permanent coal development trust fund during the biennium to be appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for lignite research, development, and marketing. If approved, this measure will be effective July 1, 1990.

BALLOT TITLE:

This resolution amends section 21 of article X of the constitution of North Dakota. It provides that up to fifty percent of coal severance taxes which have been collected and deposited in a permanent trust fund during a biennium may be appropriated by the legislative assembly for lignite research, development, and marketing. If approved, this amendment would become effective on July 1, 1990.

A "yes" vote means that you approve the constitutional amendment allowing up to fifty percent of coal severance tax revenue deposited in the permanent coal development trust fund during the biennium to be used for lignite research, development and marketing.

A "no" vote means that you reject the constitutional amendment allowing up to fifty percent of coal severance tax revenue deposited in the permanent coal development trust fund during the biennium to be used for lignite research, development and marketing.

Shall said constitutional amendment be approved?

YES 128 →

NO 129 →

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: ND

Variable #Description:

V407	Vote Yes (For)	Initiative			
V408	Vote No (Against)				
V409	Total Votes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Primary	<input type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Special	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
V410	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 6/12/90			
V411	Vote No (percent)	YES = 52,610 NO = 74,207			

No. 4

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

This initiated measure provides for a one percent state sales tax rate increase resulting in a general state sales tax rate of 6%, a sales tax rate of 4% for agricultural machinery, repair parts and certain other items, and a sales tax rate of 8% on alcohol beverages. The revenue collected by the 1% increase would support elementary, secondary, adult and vocational education at the level provided by the 51st Legislative Assembly for the 1989-1991 biennium. The 1% sales tax increase would be effective 30 days after its approval and expire after June 30, 1991.

BALLOT TITLE:

An Act to create and enact new sections to the North Dakota Century Code Chapters 57-39.2, 57-40.2, 57-40.3 and 57-40.5 by increasing the tax on retail sales, purchases, or personal property for use in or brought into this state, and purchases of aircraft not designed for agricultural purposes, to increase the tax on retail sale, storage, use, and consumption of mobile homes, farm machinery and repair parts, irrigation equipment, and purchases of aircraft designed for agriculture purposes, to change the bracket system used to determine the amount of sales tax added to a consumer's debt owed to a retailer, and to allocate money collected by the increase solely to fund elementary, secondary, adult and vocational education in the state of North Dakota to the extent of the appropriations to the Superintendent of Public Instruction and to the State Board of Vocational Education for the 1989-91 biennium.

A "yes" vote means that you approve the initiated measure increasing the sales tax rates by 1% to support elementary, secondary, adult and vocational education.

A "no" vote means that you reject the initiated measure increasing the sales tax rates by 1% to support elementary, secondary, adult and vocational education.

Shall said initiated measure be approved?

YES 150 →

NO 151 →

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: ND

Variable #Description:

V412	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment	
V413	Vote No (Against)		
V414	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Special</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u>	
V415	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90	
V416	Vote No (percent)	YES = 99,362	NO = 112,490

No. 1

Currently, the constitution provides that legislation becomes effective on July first or ninety days after filing with the Secretary of State, whichever date is later. This constitutional amendment establishes August first as the effective date for legislation. However, legislation filed with the Secretary of State on or after August first but before January first would take effect ninety days after its filing with the Secretary of State.

Ballot Title:

This measure amends section 13 of article IV of the constitution of North Dakota. Unless otherwise provided by the constitution, all legislation enacted during a biennial legislative session, except appropriation and tax measures, would become effective on August first. Legislation filed with the secretary of state on or after August first would become effective ninety days after filing with the secretary of state. The effective date for appropriation and tax measures would continue to be July first.

A "yes" vote means you approve amending the constitution to provide that all legislation, except appropriation and tax measures, would be effective on August first or ninety days after filing if filed on or after August first.

A "no" vote means you reject amending the constitution to provide that all legislation, except appropriation and tax measures, would be effective on August first or ninety days after filing if filed on or after August first.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: ND

Variable #Description:

V417	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment	
V418	Vote No (Against)		
V419	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Special</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u>	
V420	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90	
V421	Vote No (percent)	YES = 96,635	NO = 118,164

No. 2

This constitutional amendment determines when an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of Supreme Court or district court expires. Under current law, an appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of Supreme Court justice or judge of the district court continues only until the next general election. If this amendment is approved, a person appointed to fill a vacancy as a Supreme Court or district court judge less than a year before the general election would continue to serve until the following general election.

Ballot Title:

This measure amends section 13 of article VI of the constitution of North Dakota. An appointment to fill a vacancy in the office of Supreme Court justice or district court occurring less than one year before the next general election would continue until the following general election.

A "yes" vote means you approve amending the constitution to permit a person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of Supreme Court justice or district court occurring less than one year before the next general election to continue until the following general election.

A "no" vote means you reject amending the constitution to permit a person appointed to fill a vacancy in the office of Supreme Court justice or district court occurring less than one year before the next general election to continue until the following general election.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: ND

Variable #Description:

V422	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment	
V423	Vote No (Against)		
V424	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Special</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	
V425	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90	
V426	Vote No (percent)	YES = 104,793	NO = 109,437

No. 3

Currently, the constitution prohibits more than one graduate of each institution of higher education from being a member of the State Board of Higher Education at any one time. This constitutional amendment defines the word "graduate," as used in the constitution, to mean a person who has received a baccalaureate degree. The definition would not include a person who has received an associate or advanced degree.

Ballot Title:

This measure amends article VIII, section 6(2)(a) of the constitution of North Dakota.

It defines the word "graduate," for purpose of determining a person's eligibility to serve on the State Board of Higher Education, to refer only to a person who has received a baccalaureate degree. The definition does not include a person who has received an associate or an advanced degree.

A "yes" vote means that you approve amending the constitution to define the word "graduate," for the purpose of determining a person's eligibility to serve on the State Board of Higher Education, to mean a person who has received a baccalaureate degree.

A "no" vote means you reject amending the constitution to define the word "graduate," for the purpose of determining a person's eligibility to serve on the State Board of Higher Education, to mean a person who has received a baccalaureate degree.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: ND

Variable #Description:

V427	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment	
V428	Vote No (Against)		
V429	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Special</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Other</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	
V430	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90	
V431	Vote No (percent)	YES = 74,425	NO = 136,546

No. 4

This constitutional amendment transfers the office of state auditor from the executive branch of government to the legislative branch of government. If approved, this transfer would occur on December 1, 1992.

Ballot Title:

This measure creates a new section to article IV and amends sections 12 and 13 of article V of the constitution of North Dakota. Effective December 1, 1992, the office of state auditor would be moved from the executive branch of government to the legislative branch of government.

A "yes" vote means you approve enacting a constitutional provision and amending the constitution to transfer the office of state auditor from the executive branch of government to the legislative branch of government.

A "no" vote means you reject enacting a constitutional provision and amending the constitution to transfer the office of state auditor from the executive branch of government to the legislative branch of government.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: ND

Variable #Description:

V432	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment by Initiative	
V433	Vote No (Against)		
V434	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>	
V435	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90	
V436	Vote No (percent)	YES = 73,649	NO = 155,534

No. 5

Currently, the North Dakota Constitution allows the Legislative Assembly to authorize charitable gaming if the proceeds of such games are devoted to educational, charitable, patriotic, fraternal, religious, or other public-spirited uses. This constitutional amendment authorizes the Legislature to pass laws allowing private citizens and for-profit corporations to conduct games of chance within the boundaries of Roland Township in Bottineau County. The net proceeds from this private gaming would be retained by the citizens or organizations conducting the games of chance.

Ballot Title:

This measure amends section 25 of article XI of the constitution of North Dakota.

This measure authorizes the North Dakota Legislature to allow private citizens and for-profit organizations to conduct games of chance within Roland Township in Bottineau County in the state of North Dakota. The net proceeds from this private gaming shall be retained by the private citizens or the for-profit organizations conducting the games of chance.

A "yes" vote means you approve amending the constitution to authorize the Legislature to allow private citizens and for-profit corporations to conduct games of chance within Roland Township in Bottineau County and to retain the net proceeds.

A "no" vote means you reject amending the constitution to authorize the Legislature to allow private citizens and for-profit corporations to conduct games of chance within Roland Township in Bottineau County and to retain the net proceeds.

BALLOT PROPOSALS - 1990

State: ND

Variable #Description:

V437	Vote Yes (For)	Constitutional Amendment by Initiative	
V438	Vote No (Against)		
V439	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>	
V440	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90	
V441	Vote No (percent)	YES = 76,700	NO = 152,918

No. 6

This constitutional amendment requires the North Dakota Legislature to authorize private citizens, for-profit entities, and nonprofit organizations to conduct games of chance on electronic video gaming devices. These devices may be placed only in licensed alcoholic beverage establishments. The net proceeds from these devices will be retained by the private citizens or the organizations conducting the games of chance.

Ballot Title:

This measure amends section 25 of article XI of the constitution of North Dakota.

The Legislature shall authorize private citizens, for-profit entities and nonprofit organizations to conduct games of chance on electronic video gaming devices.

These devices may be placed only in licensed alcoholic beverage establishments. The net proceeds from these devices shall be retained by the private citizens or organizations conducting the games of chance.

A "yes" vote means you approve amending the constitution to require the state Legislature to authorize private citizens, for-profit entities, and nonprofit organizations to conduct games of chance on electronic video gaming devices.

A "no" vote means you reject amending the constitution to require the state Legislature to authorize private citizens, for-profit entities, and nonprofit organizations to conduct games of chance on electronic video gaming devices.

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State: ND

Variable #Description:

V442	Vote Yes (For)	Initiative
V443	Vote No (Against)	
V444	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V445	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90
V446	Vote No (percent)	YES = 25,825 NO = 201,326

No. 7

Currently, North Dakota law prohibits an insurance agent from rebating any portion of the agent's commission to the insured. This initiated measure allows an insurance agent to rebate any portion or all of the agent's commission to the insured. The rebate of the agent's commission may be negotiated between the agent and the insured. This measure is retroactive and would authorize rebates of insurance agents' commission made before the approval of this measure.

Ballot Title:

This measure creates a new subsection to section 26.1-04-03 and amends subsection 2 of section 26.1-04-05 and section 26.1-04-06 of the North Dakota Century Code. Insurance agents would be able to rebate any or all of the agent's commission to the insured. The rebate may be negotiated between the agent and the insured. If approved, this measure would be retroactive.

A "yes" vote means you approve enacting and amending state laws allowing an insurance agent to rebate all or any portion of the agent's commission to the insured.

A "no" vote means you reject enacting and amending state laws allowing an insurance agent to rebate all or any portion of the agent's commission to the insured.

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Variable #Description:

V447	Vote Yes (For)	Initiative
V448	Vote No (Against)	
V449	Total Votes	<u>Primary</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>General</u> <u>Special</u> <u>Other</u>
V450	Vote Yes (percent)	Date: 11/6/90
V451	Vote No (percent)	YES = 82,019 NO = 145,973

No. 8

This initiated measure authorizes private citizens, for-profit entities, and nonprofit organizations to operate electronic video gaming devices in licensed liquor establishments. The measure provides for the regulation of electronic video gaming activity by the Attorney General. The measure also establishes criminal penalties for its violation. The measure imposes a gaming tax of 18 percent on the adjusted gross income from the gaming activity, and requires the distribution of this tax one-third to the state general fund and two-thirds to the counties or cities where the electronic video gaming device is located. Except for income tax, this gaming tax is the only state or local tax permitted for this gaming activity.

Ballot Title:

This measure creates and enacts new sections to the North Dakota Century Code authorizing private citizens, for-profit entities, and nonprofit organizations to operate electronic video gaming devices in licensed liquor establishments. The measure provides for the regulation of electronic video gaming activity by the Attorney General. The measure imposes a gaming tax of 18 percent on the adjusted gross income from the gaming activity and requires one-third of the tax to be distributed to the state general fund and two-thirds of the tax to be distributed to counties or cities where the gaming device is located.

A "yes" vote means that you approve enacting a state law authorizing the operation of electronic video gaming devices in licensed liquor establishments.

A "no" vote means that you reject enacting a state law authorizing the operation of electronic video gaming devices in licensed liquor establishments.